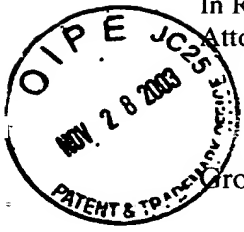


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1733

In re application of

ANTONIUS A. A. SMITS

Serial No. 09/555,548

Filed August 1, 2000

Examiner - Jessica Rossi

DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR
AFFIXING OBJECTS TO
PRODUCTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 25, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 25, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 25, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 25, 2003.

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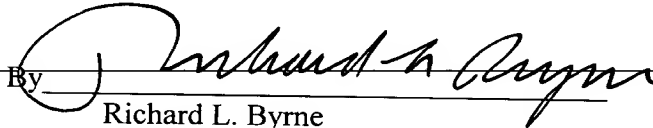
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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